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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.136(a) & 1.17(c)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants request an extension of the period for response to the Official Action mailed November 30, 1999, for one (1) month, i.e., from February 29, 2000 to March 30, 2000.

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Enclosed is a check for \$110.00 in payment of the fee set forth in Section 1.17(a) for a one month extension under Section 1.136(a), 37 C.F.R. The Commissioner is authorized to

charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

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